

The Cartoon Bird

Biking against wind
near Kiwanis Island

and a bird actually sticks
in flight above me. It gives

up and reverses itself
instantly, like a bird in a cartoon.

Now, the wind behind, it seems it cannot
move again! My science self concludes

it's trapped in narrow whirlwind,
a column of equi-directional air!

Suddenly it plummets to explode
into Sykes creek, emerging with a fish!

As we all need to,
using conditions,
an art of course.